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**BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.**—A recent traveler in Palestine thus describes an experience which those who have shared it are in little danger of forgetting.

Bathing in the Dead Sea produces as novel a sensation as if you found yourself suddenly endowed with wings, and emulating the feats of a tumbler pigeon in mid air. You become a clumsy float, a top-heavy buoy, a swollen cork the instant you are in its waters, and arms, legs, and body are apparently endowed with the strongest qualities. It is as if heavy weights were affixed to each directly you attempt to move, and experienced swimmers fail in their best strokes, by reason of the unnatural buoyancy with which they have to contend. Your limbs are on the surface, and you cleave the air with your hands the moment you try to swim, and the man who would be drowned as soon as he was out of its depth in any other sheet of water in the world is the one best fitted for bathing in the Dead Sea. He cannot sink in it, let him do what he will. It is as if he were increased in life-belts, or sprawling on a feather bed. If he lean back and throw his feet up it is exactly as if he were resting in a peculiarly well-stuffed easy chair, with a leg-rest to match. He may fold his arms, turn on one side, lie flat upon his stomach, or back, clasp his knees with both hands, or draw toes and head together, or crumpled hastily into a jar with its extremities left out, and with no possibility of sinking than if he were in so much soft sand. Woe to him if he be tempted by these unusual facilities to stay long in the water with his head uncovered! The bare and rocky walls of the low-lying cauldron which holds the Sea of Death reflect back the burning sun and concentrate its rays, and a coup de soleil will be the all but inevitable consequence of his imprudence. Two of our party entered the water and remained in it for some seconds before they recovered their heads, and the result was severe shooting pains, sickness and dizziness, which lasted until their immersion, an hour later, in the refreshing waters of the Jordan. Woe, too, to the inexperienced stranger, who, following the rule in other bathing, dips his head as well as his body into the Dead Sea. Inflamed eyes and nostrils, together with hair and beard laden with acid salts, are among the penalties of his rashness; while if he taste its waters, he becomes acquainted with a greater concentration of nastiness than had entered into his imagination before. In buoyancy and bitterness the Sea of Sodom exceeded all we had heard or read respecting it; but in some other particulars our anticipations were falsified surprisingly. We looked for gloom and we found brightness; we had imagined turbid waters, and we found a lake exquisitely clear and delicately blue; we expected perfect silence and an unbroken waste, and we found the birds singing sweetly among the tamarisks and oleanders, which spring up wherever a stream finds its way from the mountains to mingle with the mysterious inland sea.

**HAWTHORNE'S IDEA OF HIMSELF.**—From advance sheets of the Atlantic Monthly for April we glean some interesting extracts from Mr. Fields' second article on Hawthorne. The great novelist once wrote:  
"My own opinion is that I am not really a popular writer, and that what popularity I have gained is chiefly accidental, and owing to other causes than my own kind or degree of merit. Possibly I may or may not deserve something better than popularity; but looking at all my productions, and especially this last one with a cold or critical eye, I can see that they do not make their appeal to the popular mind. It is not only so, moreover, that my own individual taste is for quite another class of works than those which I myself am able to write. If I were to meet with such books as mine by another writer I don't believe I should be able to get through them."  
Later he says:  
"The Marble Faun" has done better than I thought it would; for you will have discovered by this time that it is an audacious attempt to impose a tissue of absurdities upon the public by the mere art of style and narrative. I hardly hoped that it would go down with John Bull; but then it is always my best point of writing to undertake such a task, and I really put what strength I have into many parts of this book.

A MURDER TRIAL was concluded in San Francisco on Friday, and from the manner in which the result was received would seem to lay down somewhat of a precedent. The trial was of one Dennis Gunn for the murder of Edward J. Murphy. It appears that Murphy has seduced Gunn's sister, a girl fifteen years of age, of which fact he had received information through an anonymous letter. He, therefore, taxed his sister with the fact, and she confessed that Murphy had done so under a promise of marriage. Gunn, having armed himself with a pistol, went out to meet Murphy, and having found him, shot and killed him. Of course this was premeditated slaughter, and was undoubtedly murder. But the jury took into consideration two things—the enormity of the crime of which the deceased had been guilty, and his diabolical character, which was proved on the trial. He was a notorious libertine and had three wives living. Gunn's character was shown to be good. The jury acquitted Gunn, and the verdict was received with jubilation. We notice of late years that juries even in England, where they hold more to the technicalities of the law than they do in this country, have taken a similar view to that adopted by the California jury.

DEATH OF JOHN TAPPAN.—John Tappan of Boston died on Saturday at his residence on Beacon street. He was widely known both in this country and in Europe. Mr. Tappan was the first organizer of the old Abolition party, upon whom it depended for many years for chief support not only with his sympathies, but with his large fortune. Mr. Tappan was born in Northampton, Mass., in August, 1781, and at the time of his death was in his 90th year. The Tappan family were all remarkable for their energy, eccentricities and longevity. The late Judge Benjamin Tappan of Ohio, and once U. S. Senator, was brother. His surviving brothers are Charles Tappan of Boston, in his 84th year, and Lewis Tappan of Brooklyn, in his 84th year.

For many years he was a merchant. His sons-in-law are Thomas Denny, Esq., and ex-Chief Justice Davies of New York.  
Mr. Tappan is understood to have left a princely fortune.—New York Standard.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful tension of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cures the Liver with

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Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.  
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions daily.  
SAMUEL H. LUNT,  
aug 31-11

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Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel  
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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds  
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FACTORY.  
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DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE  
LUMBER.  
JOHN R. LAMBIN, Supt.  
jan 2

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and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes;  
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make at short notice Window and Door Frames,  
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thor of The True, the Beautiful and the Good,  
etc.; \$1.25.  
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thor of Moods, Little Women, An Old Fashion-  
ed Girl, etc.; 70c.  
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mh 22 G. E. FRENCH'S.

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SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF  
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He invites his friends and customers to call and  
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mh 22-11

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—OF THE—  
**Northern Pacific Railroad Co.**

These bonds are secured, first, by a First Mortgage on the Railroad itself, its rolling stock, and all equipments; second, by a First Mortgage on its entire Land Grant, being more than Twenty-Two Thousand Acres of Land to each mile of Road.  
The Bonds are free from United States tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in Gold, the Principal at the end of Thirty years, and the Interest Semi-annually, at the rate of SEVEN AND THREE-TENTHS PER CENT. per annum.  
They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.  
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For sale by  
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,  
BURKE & HERBERT,  
W. D. CORSE & CO.**  
Who will furnish all required information.  
jan 20-11

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This Bank having been appointed agent to receive subscriptions to the NEW LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES for refunding United States 5-20's, public notice is hereby given that it is now prepared to receive such subscriptions under the act approved July 14th, 1870, entitled "an act to authorize the refunding of the National debt," and the act in amendment thereof, approved January 20th, 1871.  
mh 6-11 CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
BANKERS,  
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BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
AND EXCHANGE  
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.  
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly.  
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Nos. 57 and 59 KING ST.,  
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WILL DEAL IN  
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY,  
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**GOVERNMENT BONDS** and other securities bought and sold on commission.  
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.  
sep 1  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
**Spring and Summer Trade.**  
**1871.**  
**74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. 74**

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GENTS',  
MISSES',  
BOYS' and  
CHILDREN'S  
BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of  
**NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.**  
Also, a large stock of  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,**  
suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.  
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 KING STREET.  
mh 16-11  
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**Piece Goods,**  
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Deeper than the ocean's deep,  
Stronger than the rock-bound coast,  
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**COLORS.**  
Colors of every tint and hue,  
Purer than the azure blue,  
Indefinite as time and space,  
The hottest sun can't tinge them.  
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We'll fit the lad from eight to ten,  
And all between that age and men;  
They fit the crooked, fat and lean,  
And all the shapes that come between.  
**PRICES.**  
Cheaper than the common trash,  
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That is sold around the town  
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**WE MAKE TO ORDER FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS AND VESTINGS.**  
Cut in the most fashionable style, made in the most durable manner, at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for. Our stock of  
**Youths' and Boys' Clothing,**  
Is very complete.  
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from the smallest to the largest article.  
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Manufacturers and Dealers,  
JAN 6-11  
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jan 31

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A full stock of Demerara V. P. Porto Rico, Refined Sugars and Golden Syrups.  
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Fine stock of English and American Sauces, Pickles and Canned Goods. Bordeaux Oil, Salad, and a full stock of Bakers' Old Rye Whiskey, and a large assortment of other brands of choice Rye Whiskies and Wines; English Ale and Brown Stout constantly on hand—together with a large stock of Fine Family and Fancy Groceries—all of which will be sold at reduced prices. All persons wishing bargains will do well to call at  
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feb 6

**ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION**  
IN THE  
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TEAS:  
Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.30  
Oolong, 80 and 90c; " " 1.20  
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Imperial, \$1.15; " 1.40  
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**COFFEES:**  
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We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cress & Blackwells' Pickles, American Pickles, B. F. French & Co's. celebrated Biscuits, Albert Biscuits, Pure French Candy, from 20 to 60c per pound.  
Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.  
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jan 21

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**J. CLINTON MILBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
GROCERIES,  
[Opposite the Market,] Alexandria, Va.  
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**W. M. F. BROOKES,**  
FAMILY GROCER,  
And Dealer in  
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc.  
179 King street, above Washington,  
N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. ap 11-11

**G. WM. RAMSAY,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER,  
147 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 25-11

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Importers and Jobbers of  
BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET  
RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS, SAT-  
INS AND VELVETS.  
Ribbons, Nets, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feather Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, Trimmings and Partrimmings, Shaker Hats, &c.  
237 and 239 Baltimore street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unsurpassed in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest European novelties. Orders solicited and prompt attention given. Baltimore, mar 16-11  
**BREAD AND CAKES.**  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
J. T. CRUMP,  
of the "Virginia Bakery," No. 8 South Fairfax street, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he has constantly on hand the best quality of BREAD, baked three times daily from the best brands of Flour—such as Butter Leaves, French Leaves and Graham Bread; Cakes and Pies of every style and variety, and everything usually kept in a first-class Bakery. Country orders promptly attended to.  
mar 6-31

## MEDICAL.

**Baltimore Lock Hospital.**  
**DR. JOHNSTON,**  
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all

**DISEASES OF IMPURIFICATION.**  
Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharge, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Discharge of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affection of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, &c.—all those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to the victims than the songs of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

**YOUNG MEN.**  
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.

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Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!  
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**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.**  
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, uniting them to either business, study, society or marriage.  
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

**MENTALLY.**—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.  
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

**YOUNG MEN**  
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, render the mind unstable, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.  
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects of usefulness in life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

**MARRIAGE.**  
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with his own.

**DISEASE OF IMPURIFICATION.**  
When the misguided and imprudent youth of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the skin, leucorrhoea, and blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."  
It is a melancholy fact that there are still victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant and unskilful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incurable of curing, keep the unhappy victim a few months after month taking a course of medicine, and instead of being cured, are exposed to Life, Vigor and Happiness, in a few years have with ruined health to sigh over in galling disappointment.

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